



In re Application of:

MASANOBU FUNAKOSHI

Application No.: 09/491,867

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: INFORMATION RETRIEVING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM  
STORING PROGRAM THEREFOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. 03500.014210.

Examiner: B. To

Group Art Unit: 2172

Date: August 27, 2002

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Dennis A. Duchene, Reg. No. 40,593

Name of Attorney for Applicant

D. A. DUCHENE

Date of Signature

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 23	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$        to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the period for response for which having been extended to August 27, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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